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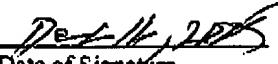
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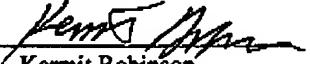
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.